#### PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING AND PROTECTING PULSED

HIGH POWER FIBER AMPLIFIER SYSTEMS

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

#### MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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